

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a display apparatus used as a display part of an information equipment and an illumination device used for the same, and has an object to provide the display apparatus which can obtain excellent display characteristics and the illumination device used for the same. The illumination device includes plural optical waveguides which include diffusion reflecting layers for diffusing and reflecting guided light, light emission surfaces for emitting the diffused and reflected light, and plural light-emitting areas in which the diffusion reflecting layers are formed and which are separated from each other, and which are stacked so that the plural light-emitting areas are disposed almost complementarily when viewed in a direction vertical to the light emission surfaces, and plural light sources respectively disposed at ends of the plural optical waveguides.